

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2007. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 12-18, 27-29, 36-40, 42-49, 58, and 59-77, the Claims of Group II, are in the case.

Claims 6, 7, 19-26, 30-35, 41, 50, 52-57, 78, and 79 are cancelled without prejudice.

No new claims were added.

No claims were amended.

Request for Interview

The Applicant respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner after the Examiner has had an opportunity to consider this Amendment, but before the issuance of the next Office Action. The Applicant may be reached at 617-951-3028.

At Paragraph 2 of the Office Action a Restriction Requirement was entered, dividing the claims into five (5) groups. Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction requirement on the grounds that all claims are directed to substantially the same invention.

In order to further the prosecution of this Application, Applicant respectfully

elects Group II, Claims 12-18, 27-29, 36-40, 42-49, 58, and 59-77.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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